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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/511,729

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In re Application of:

Masaharu USHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2862

Filed: October 19, 2004

Examiner: Reena Aurora

For: Rotation Angle-Detecting Device

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 14, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 405023 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 194293.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 8, 2005

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